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In re the Application of:

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For: **METHOD OF PREPARING ENANTIOMERICALLY-ENRICHED
TETRAHYDROBENZOTHIOPINE OXIDES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, immediately below the title and insert in its place the following:

1/6/03
This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/581,897, filed October 2, 2000, ^{now PCT # 01/369,220} which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/068,170, filed December 19, 1997. The entire contents of each is herein incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-64 without prejudice or disclaimer (i.e., cancel all claims except claim 1).